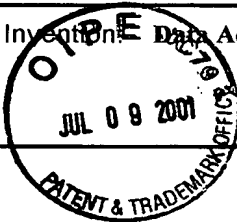
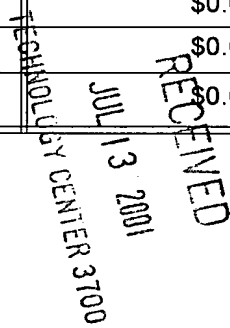
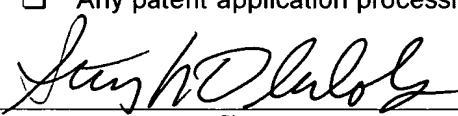



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Invention: Data Acquisition for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technique					
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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment responds to an Examiner's Office Action in the above referenced case mailed on June 6, 2001 setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month.

Please amend the above referenced application, as follows.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-15, drawn to a method and apparatus for acquiring image data. Accordingly, the claims of Group II, Claims 16-18, drawn to a control system, are withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

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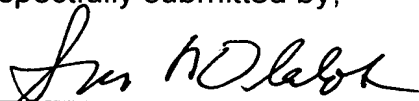
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